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Agreement between USAID and IDBI for providing a total assistance of US \$ 19 million with a component of US \$ 12 million for off-season biomass fuels for power generation in sugar industry under Green House Gas Pollution Prevention Project (GEEP).	10.4.1995
<b>Switzerland</b>	
Agreement with Swiss Development Corporation (SDC) for providing US \$ 2 million each as co-financing for Solar Photovoltaic Market Development and Technical Assistance components of RRDP to IREDA	30.9.93
<b>Denmark</b>	
Agreement with Danish Export Finance Corporation (DEFC) to provide tied aid of US \$ 15 million as co-financing for implementation of wind energy component of India : RRD Project.	7.9.95
Technical assistance of DKK 9,77, 300/- to IREDA by Government of Denmark as Technical Assistance programme for IREDA under Danish assistance for Wind Energy.	6.12.1996
<b>B. Multilateral</b>	
<b>International Development Association (IDA)</b>	
Agreement for providing a credit of US \$ 115 million by IDA for implementation of India Renewable Resources Development Project	5.3.1993
<b>International Bank for Reconstruction &amp; Development (IBRD)</b>	
Agreement for providing a grant of US \$ 26 million for wind energy, solar photovoltaic and technical assistance components of India Renewable Energy Development Project	5.3.93
<b>International Bank for Reconstruction &amp; Development (IBRD)</b>	
Agreement to undertake certain obligations of implementing India Renewable Resources Development Project.	5.3.93

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<b>United Nations Development Programme/Global Environment Facility</b>	
Agreements for two GEF assisted projects namely Hilly Hydro Project and Bio-energy Project with GEF assistance of US \$ 7.5 million and US \$ 5.5 million respectively.	15.3.1994
<b>Unesco</b>	
An ISEEK implementation Agreement between UNESCO and GOI/Ministry of Non Conventional Energy Sources for information exchange.	14.2.1996
<b>Asian Development Bank (ADB)</b>	
Agreement between ADB and Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency for providing credit of US \$ 100 million for implementation of Renewable Energy Development Project by IREDA	24.4.1997

[English]

#### Setting up of Cement Plants

6506.SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA :  
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal has been received from abroad for setting up of Cement Plant in the country particularly in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have given clearance to the said proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith total cost to be incurred on the setting up of the cement plant ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

#### Decline in Export of Iron-Ore due to ban on Mining

6507.SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the export of iron-ore from Karnataka has declined substantially due to shortfall in production as